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STORM DID GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Three Houses Blown Down, Stores Flooded and Stocks Damaged—
Crops and Gardens Destroyed—Covers Only
Small Territory.

In addition to the report of damages from the storm given yesterday afternoon, it was learned today that a number of other buildings had been flooded and stocks of goods pretty badly damaged.

The loss to the stock of A. J. Wagner & Co., was very heavy and their store has been closed all day today getting ready for a flood sale they will put on in the morning.

Harry Marwill reports a loss of some \$150.00 to his stock, and stated that if he had not been in the store

at the time to look after it, his stock would have been ruined.

Dr. Algie Benbow's dental parlors were very badly damaged, and his loss is considerable.

Hundreds of shade trees and fences all over the city were blown down and thousands of window lights smashed. The flower pits in many yards were completely demolished.

Over in the neighborhood of Parsons' park there was a severe cyclone and three negro houses were blown down and torn completely to

pieces. They were the homes of Diana, Kemp, Charity Calvin and Marguerite Bates. All of them were torn to pieces and furniture of all kinds was scattered over the whole community. Fortunately there was no one at home at either place, and consequently no one hurt. The occupants were all away chopping cotton.

Many of the houses of the colored people were blown from the blocks, and many sheds and other outhouses blown down.

The hall only extended one mile east and about the same distance west, and extended a distance north and south of about seven or eight miles. All crops and gardens in the storm area were completely ruined.

Storm Notes.

The wind mill and galvanized tank of Mr. Tom Josey on the western side of the city were completely wrecked.

Mr. Guy Bittle brought to the Eagle office this morning a sample of his fine tomatoes which were already beginning to ripen. The plants were beaten into the ground and all ruined.

Henry Kootz of Zack, called at the Eagle office and said there was no damage at his place which is some 13 or 14 miles north of town. He stated the hail on the Tabor road did no damage beyond Woodville. He had some rain, but no hail or wind.

Sid Smith of Steep Hollow reported that only a few hail stones fell there. No damage. They had a fine rain, which was badly needed and extended on to Grimes county. There was no damage beyond Carter's creek on the east.

J. A. D. Robinson of Wixon said no hail or wind at his place and very little rain.

Jacob Putz, one mile south of College, got a good rain, but no damage from hail or wind.

Clarence Skains who lives in the neighborhood of Wixon church, said the hail was bad there. It stopped about five miles from town on the Madisonville road and skipped a mile or two and began again, and in a small scope about Wixon church was pretty destructive.

F. D. Kuykendall, two and a half miles southwest, was pretty badly damaged. His truck patches were torn to pieces.

J. R. Smith of Reliance, said no hail in his community, but a fine rain which would do a world of good.

John Ferguson of Harvey was in the city today and states that they had a fine rain, but no hail to speak of. Only a few stones at intervals during the rain.

L. M. Haltom of Robertson County, near Benchley, stated that there was no rain or hail either, just a few drops of rain fell.

SNOW IN TEXAS.

Reported in Dallam County—Heavy Hailstorms and High Wind Strike Northwest Texas.

Special to the Eagle.

Amarillo, Texas, May 26.—A wind storm that amounted to almost a tornado struck Stratford yesterday afternoon, and together with the hail storm that accompanied it, did considerable damage to growing crops. The storm started three miles east of Stratford and traveled northwest. No fatalities are reported. Snow fell at Texline and points thirty miles east during the storm. At Guyton and Texhoma the hail was severe. At Dalhart the coldest weather for several years at this season of the year is reported. Rock Island trains from the west are delayed on account of the storm.

Many people have no deposit and check account with any Bank, because they believe that in order to have such an account they must first have a considerable sum of money. The truth of the matter is that Modern Banking as practiced by

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Has made it possible for almost anybody to have a deposit and check account. No matter how small your contemplated deposit may be drop in and let us explain to you how simple it really is and how absolutely secure your deposit will be with us.

G. S. PARNER

A. W. WILKERSON

E. H. ASTIN

J. N. COLE

J. W. ENGLISH

J. N. PARNER

"JAWED" PRESIDENT TAFT.

For Picking Flowers in National Bed, President Nearly Run In.

Special to the Eagle.

Washington, May 26.—President Taft and his aide, Colonel Archie Butt, were in danger of taking a trip to the calaboose. An irate keeper of "Uncle Jimmie" Wilson's flower beds on the grounds of the department of agriculture, caught them picking the flowers.

When the guardian of the grounds appeared he did not recognize the president and began to call him. The president cleverly turned the hue and cry against Captain Butt and joined the watchman in giving him a lecture. When the watchman discovered who the large man was, he stopped his talk.

The president confessed the incident to the secretary of agriculture yesterday and commended the watchman's service.

THE TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

Houston 2, Galveston 1.
San Antonio 8, Waco 5.
Shreveport 3, Dallas 0.
Oklahoma City 4, Fort Worth 1.

Where They Play Today.

Galveston at Houston.
Waco at San Antonio.
Fort Worth at Oklahoma City.
Dallas at Shreveport.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	P.C.
Shreveport	34	20	14	588
Houston	33	19	14	576
San Antonio	35	19	16	543
Dallas	38	19	19	500
Galveston	37	19	19	487
Ok. City	33	16	17	485
Waco	39	18	21	462
Ft. Worth	35	13	22	371

CHEAP MOSQUITO REMEDY.

A lady subscriber of the Eagle telephoned the office this morning giving a cheap mosquito remedy which would be well for the people of Bryan to use freely, especially since the rains, which always cause the mosquitoes to be much worse. The lady says just ordinary table salt placed in standing water is just as effective as kerosene oil, and if used freely about the place will do away with the mosquito nuisance. She says salt will also rid the place of chicken mites and fleas. It is cheap and all should try it.

DEAD MAN FOUND

In Badly Decomposed State Showing That He Had Been Dead Several Days.

Quite an excitement was caused in this city early this morning when it was reported that a white man had been found dead. He was discovered by Jim Edmondson and Nelson Graves, colored, near the old laundry in the western part of town and they at once reported the matter to the officers.

Sheriff Conlee, Marshal Boyett and others went at once to the scene and it was a gruesome sight that met their eyes. The man was lying with his head upon a pillow made of his coat just as if he had lain down to rest and there was no sign whatever of any violence. The body was in a badly decomposed state and he had evidently been dead for at least three days. A quart bottle with just a little whiskey in it was under his head, and as he had been drinking in the city for several days, the officers think his excessive drinking, together with the fearfully hot weather of Sunday and Monday, caused his death.

Papers on his person showed that his name was A. D. Edwards and those who knew him said that he had been employed at the College for the past four or five years. He had a bank deposit slip among his papers and when investigated by Sheriff Conlee, he found that he still had some twenty or thirty dollars on deposit.

The remains were turned over to City Sexton Spell with instructions to procure a coffin and bury him in the city cemetery. Justice of the Peace L. D. McGee was absent from the city and the officers did not think it was necessary to hold the body until his return for an inquest.

NO PRAYER MEETING.

On account of the literary address at Allen Academy there will be no prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight.

May We Have Your MAY Orders?

The Quality of our Goods cannot be surpassed.
We positively guarantee this.
Our service is prompt and every customer is shown the greatest courtesy.
Your business will be greatly appreciated.

Phones 32 and 386
C. E. BULLOCK & CO.

Tomorrow
Morning

Thursday

our store will open
at 8:30 and the
goods damaged by
Water, during
hail Tuesday afternoon, will be

ON SALE

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on another page
in this issue

A. J.
WAGNER
& CO.

Commencement
Delicacies Nunnally's Fine Candies
Just Received by Expr's
Howell & Newton, Inc.

GAME LAW AMENDED

No Change in Open Seasons—Must Have License to Hunt Outside of Own County.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, May 26.—As indicated in yesterday's dispatches, the governor yesterday afternoon signed the hunter's license bill, which amends the game and fish commissioners law, which the amendment requires residents of Texas, as well as non-residents, to take out a hunting license to hunt any of the birds protected by the laws of this state. The new law as it now stands requires citizens to pay a license of \$1.75 to hunt outside the boundaries of the county in which he resides or votes, or outside the boundaries of any county adjoining the county of his residence. This law will be effective August 1, 1909. The new law also exempts parties owning land or controlling land from paying the license, provided they hunt on this said land.

The game commissioner or any of his authorized deputies can issue hunting licenses, also any county clerk of the state can issue licenses to any one complying with the provisions of this act. County clerks will receive a fee of 25 cents on each license they issue and pay the balance over to the state treasury within 30 days. All licenses are dated when issued, and expire the 1st day of September following on each year.

The game warden in the several different counties over the state are vitally interested in this bill, as it will provide some means for the payment of deputies, who have heretofore served without pay. It is generally conceded by the people that during the past two years, under the new game law, the wild game of Texas has experienced a wonderful increase.

For the sake of children and some grown-ups who have never seen a wild deer, the sacrifice of \$1.75 gun tax is made to enable field wardens to be more active in the discharge of their duties, seeing that every poacher has a license; also to prohibit the wholesale slaughter of game birds, both in and out of season.

Some of the sportsmen over the state fought the gun tax law of \$1.75 claiming that the sport could not afford to pay it. This is said to serve a good purpose, provided they desire not to hunt, as it will be the means of keeping them off the field.

The game law proper, passed two years ago, stands unchanged. Not a

single line was changed in seasons, bag limit or otherwise. This is said to be one of the model laws of the United States, as the law now stands protects every bird, either in season or bag limit, except English sparrows, hawks, buzzards, crows, blackbirds and owls. All song and insect-devouring birds are protected, except plover, snipe, duck, geese, pigeons, curlew, robins and these are protected by the bag limit of 25 in any one day.

Deer from November 1 to January 1, three bucks, does and fawns protected all the time. Quail and dove, from November 1 to February 1; bag limit of 25 each day. Wild turkey, from November 1 to April 1; limit three wild turkeys. Antelope, Rocky Mountain sheep, prairie chicken, protected for five years.

MOTHER MARY JOSEPH DEAD.

A Sweet Spirited Angel of Earth Has Fallen Into Eternal Rest.

A cablegram was received at Villa Maria last night conveying the sad news that Mother Mary Joseph, former Mother Superior of the Ursuline convent, died yesterday in the city of Rome. Mother Mary was connected with Villa Maria for several years, and during that time many of the people of Bryan came to know her, and there were none that knew her, but loved her. It was the privilege of the writer to know her well, and we make the statement without any reserve, and in doing so, feel that we but voice the sentiment of the entire citizenship of Bryan, that she was one of the sweetest spirited, most self sacrificing, noblest, tenderest ladies that ever lived in this community. The news of her death will bring profound sorrow to many hearts in Bryan.

Following is a brief biographical sketch:

Mother Mary Joseph was born in Germany, March 19, 1852. Became a pupil of the Ursuline Convent at Galveston at the age of six or seven.

Graduated in 1868, entered the Novitiate Oct. 2 of the same year, made her religious profession on Nov. 21, 1870.

Elected Superior in 1891, which office was retained until 1897, reelected in the year of the Galveston disaster 1900 and continued in office until 1906. Appointed Mother Provincial of the Southern Province of our Ursuline Order in the United States in April 1906, and elected Assistant General in May 1907. Died May 25, 1909.

NOTICE ELKS.

There will be a regular meeting of the lodge tonight promptly at 8:20. Members are requested to attend: Wilson Bradley, Ex Ruler.